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BIG SUBJECTS  
UP TO-DAY

Committees to Deal With Oysters and Annexation.

MANY PLANTERS ARE HERE

Barksdale Pure Elections Bill to Be Considered To-Morrow—The Slot Measure Up—Fish and Game in Committee.

There will be two matters of great importance up before legislative committees to-day. One will be the annexation question before the Counties, Cities and Towns Committees of the two houses, and the other the bill of Mr. Jordan, of Fredericksburg, for the purpose of taking oysters from their natural beds by cutting off the month of September.

The annexation bills have been hanging fire some weeks and the vote will be taken without further argument. It looks as if the Senate committee will send for Colonel Anderson's bill providing for the jurisdiction of non-resident judges, while the House members will likely vote for the Gardner bill for popular elections on the subject of annexation. The oyster fight is one of great interest.

The following members of the Eastern Shore Planters' Association, comprising Accomack and Northampton counties, are registered at Murphy's: Thomas Smith, Alma Pittsford, Captain Edward White, Washington Hitchens, Walter Wilkins, J. A. Parsons and Lawson Houke, all of Cape Charles, Va.

These gentlemen are here to appear before the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries in opposition to shortening the season for taking oysters from their natural beds.

They claim that by taking off September they are put at a disadvantage. In Maryland oyster pickers are enabled to be in the market a month before they are, and in addition to this that September is the best month in the year for planting, and to take off September will prove disastrous to their interests.

Many other oyster planters from Tidewater are here on the same mission, and are hard at work. Mr. Jordan, on the other hand, will press the measure, and his fight promises to be a very spirited one.

The House Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of considering the Barksdale pure elections bill. This measure was recommended by the House last week, and a great fight is expected when it is again taken up in committee.

Hon. S. Gordon Cumming and other House leaders will seek to amend the bill in many respects, and some of the members are known to be violently opposed to its passage. Senator Barksdale, however, will be on hand and declares that he will go to the last ditch fighting the opponents of his measure.

It is reported that the members of the House side for a great battle, and many of them have declared their purpose to hold up their hands, both in committee and on the floor of the House. One of the amendments which some of the House leaders will seek to insert will be the word "corruptly" in connection with the use of money, which was rejected by an overwhelming vote in the Senate. The word "corruptly" would be virtually to kill his bill, as the question of constraining the word would come up and the whole matter turn upon the construction, which might lead down the fact and say any amount of money spent was not "corruptly" done.

The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 30 to 1. Senator Barksdale's action presses the earnest belief that the people of the State demand its passage.

It is not unlikely that the St. Louis Exposition Commission, which meets for organization to-day will find it necessary to appoint a live, active young newspaper man to take charge of the press end of the proposed exhibit, with the view to arousing public sentiment in favor of the project. If this should be so, the friends of Mr. Arthur H. Taylor, formerly with one of the new consolidated morning papers of this city, will press his claims as a fit man for the place. Mr. Taylor enjoys a wide and favorable acquaintance with the public men of the State, and is an up-to-date newspaperman. He is thoroughly familiar with the proposed work and should be assigned to it, his friends believe he would push it intelligently.

The House of Delegates, which Mr. Taylor had long reported for his paper, paid him a well deserved tribute on yesterday when it adopted a set of resolutions expressing regret at the loss of Mr. Taylor from the reportorial staff of the House.

The bill offered in the House by Mr. Stearnes, of Newport News, to suppress slot-machines was taken up and partially considered by the House General Laws Committee yesterday, and the matter was finally referred to a subcommittee to examine into some decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals on the subject.

Indications are that the bill will pass. The commonwealth's attorneys of most

of the cities and many church people throughout the State favor its passage, and it has a great many friends, both on the General Laws Committee and in the House proper. The only opponent of the measure who appeared yesterday was a member of the City Council of Newport News.

The Senate Committee on Fish and Game met yesterday afternoon and considered the three companion bills, which originated with the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, for the protection of game in the State. One bill fixed a license tax upon non-resident hunters, another provides for game wardens, and the third fixes the dates between which game may be killed. The bills will be reported practically as they come from the House Committee.

## CHIMNEY ROCK SOLD

One of North Carolina's Greatest Natural Curiosities.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., Jan. 26.—Chimney Rock, which is one of the greatest curiosities of the Blue Ridge Mountains and located in the Hickory Nut Gap region, has been sold and that the purchasers are Western parties.

Chimney Rock is located in the most romantic and interesting part of the Blue Ridge. In this county, about thirty-five miles southeast of Asheville, the gap in the grand canyon of Broad river, walls of granite rise in places to a height of over 1,000 feet on either hand. Over one of these is Ribbon Falls, which goes down the rock for 1,000 feet and is the third highest fall in the United States.

Chimney Rock, as its name indicates, is a curious rock formation shaped like a chimney of gigantic dimensions. It is 600 feet high and commands a fine panoramic view of mountains and valleys. The general scenery around Chimney Rock is wild and weird, but beautiful. Bald Mountain, made famous by Mrs. Burnett's play of "Esmeralda's Cabin," is still pointed out by the local proprietors at Rutherfordton. This mountain at one time caused the scientific world, as well as the immediate inhabitants, considerable anxiety by the indulging in repeated rumblings that broke the chimneys and other fragile things for miles around, and finally a large fissure of bottomless depth appeared across the end of the mountain. This crack is half a mile long, about seven feet wide and has never been seen from it at one period. The Cave of the Winds in a large fissure in the solid granite of the mountain from which the scenery below may be viewed.

One of the most remarkable natural curiosities in America is at Chimney Rock and known as "The Pools." There are three of these, one of which is said to be bottomless, or at all events no one has ever succeeded in measuring it.

Chimney Rock belonged to Representative Freeman, of Henderson county, who is now in Raleigh attending the Legislature. It is expected that some noted improvement in the Hickory Nut Gap section will follow.

## WANT A DISPENSARY

Extension of the Cripple Creek Railroad Machinery Manufacture.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WYTHEVILLE, VA., Jan. 26.—A good deal of talk has been indulged in here of late regarding a proposition to establish a liquor dispensary in Wytheville as a substitute for the present saloon system.

It is known that quite a number of persons favor the dispensary, and it is rumored that it is more than likely that an effort will be made to have the Legislature pass a dispensary act for the town. Wytheville has had saloons for the past fifteen years, every effort for the abolition of the saloons by means of local option elections during that time having been defeated.

A depot will shortly be erected at the old Boverly Furnace, to which point the Cripple Creek extension of the Norfolk and Western Railway has been extended. The road, so it is announced, will be opened for public business as soon as the station building is completed. It is stated that already considerable machinery designed for the mining and washing of ore has been shipped into Wytheville. Large deposits of ore in the upper Cripple Creek section of the mine's pick and the investment of capital.

Another mad dog was killed in Wytheville Saturday.

The company which will establish and operate the mill here for the manufacture of milling machinery will be known as the Perfection Wheat Scourer Company. The inventor, Mr. C. Stone, with his wife and daughter, have moved here from Manchester, Tenn.

It is worthy of note that C. M. Lester, whose dead body was found at Abington Friday morning, having been shot by a negro woman with whom he had had a dispute about an account, was present when J. B. Hanson attempted suicide in Wytheville on the night of October 20th last. In the lobby of Hotel Boyd, by cutting his throat with an ordinary pocket knife, both were salesmen for the same house—Brooks, Mead & Company, of Roanoke, and not long after the attempted suicide, Hanson's body was found in a field near Morrisstown, Tenn., where it is presumed he killed himself.

## AT EVINGTON

Miss Frances Fox Soon to Become the Bride of Capt. Fauntleroy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 26.—Captain James Dearing Fauntleroy and Miss Frances Fox will be united in marriage at Evington on February 11th at 12 o'clock noon.

The ceremony will take place in the Methodist Church at Evington. There will be two bridesmaids of honor, Miss Frances Fauntleroy, of Lynchburg, and Miss Frances Marlowe, of Washington. The two best men will be Mr. Walter Fauntleroy, of Lynchburg, and Mr. J. L. Moorman, of Lynchburg. The ushers will be Messrs. George Jennings, of Danville, William P. Ward, of Lynchburg, C. G. Moorman, of Campbell county, and Howell C. Pennington, of Lynchburg. The bride is a sister of Mr. Hubert Fox, of this city. Captain Fauntleroy has just returned from a four years' sojourn in the Philippine Islands, where he served as an officer in the United States army.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS  
MURDER OF CHILD

James Wray, in a Fit of Insanity, Shoots His Sixteen-Year-Old Daughter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 26.—News reached Roanoke to-day of a terrible tragedy in Franklin county yesterday on the top of the mountain near Wade's Gap and the Roanoke county line. James Wray, a farmer, who had been to Roanoke to get some medicine, returned home and found his sixteen-year-old daughter, the declaration that he intended to kill himself and the whole family. His wife managed to take it away from him, but

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12-12 and 16 Edges, at.....	80	40 and 50 Edges, at.....	250	12-12 and 16 Bands, at.....	90
10 and 12 Edges, at.....	100	30 and 40 Edges, at.....	400	10-12 and 14 Bands, at.....	100
10 and 12 Edges, at.....	150	10 and 12 Edges, at.....	600	10 and 12 Bands, at.....	150

Matched Sets, \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard, at 60c, in Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric.

White Goods and Wash Goods  
Under Price.

Needless to expatiate on the timeliness of this opportunity, equally needless to say how unusual is the chance to buy spring goods under price at spring's opening. It is right, however, to say—though it detracts none from their usefulness—that the Madras and Gingham are last season's patterns. White goods, of course, are always right goods.

## 12-12 and 15c Madras and Gingham at 10c.

A very excellent assortment in good, fast colorings. The patterns are enticing and the materials fresh and clean.

## 12-12 and 15c Flannelettes at 8-13c.

Probably a thousand yards of these in medium and dark colorings. None better to be had at regular prices.

## 720 Yards of 16-23c India Linon at 12-1-2c.

A fine 33-inch cloth, that is smooth and sheer, par-excellent for shirt-waists and for children's dresses.

## English Nainsook, worth \$2.00, at \$1.69 a piece.

Soft finish, 36 inches wide, delightful for one's summer underwear, and cheaper than it is likely to be sold again.

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Of these the notion counter makes a very fetching exhibit—the latest and best since the holidays so exhausted our collection. These have special points of style and newness—

Bags at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Belts at 75c to \$1.75.

Buy Men's 50c  
Half Hose for 25c

Broken sizes is the matter; the popular ones are not in these, but large feet or small ones can be fitted with superb fancy silk and lisle hose. Splendid 50c quality at 25c a pair. None in this lot for medium-sized feet.

First counter—left aisle.

Women's  
Fancy Hosiery

also in broken sizes.

One lot was 50c a pair, for... 30c

Others were 75c a pair, for... 30c

## Black Suitings Reduced.

Because the heavier cloths have been less than usual in demand this season, you can buy these splendid numbers at \$1.00 a yard, instead of \$1.25. There are Kerseys, Zibelines and Cheviots, 54 to 56 inches wide, capital weaves and weights for the Rainy-Day Skirt that every prudent woman makes a part of her wardrobe.

## Another Stir in Silks

And Price Again is the Factor.

This time a small, though very desirable, offering of good, serviceable Silks is awaiting your judgment.

Taffeta Silks, white stripes on solid grounds, from 65c to 40c.  
Colored Moire Velours, from \$1.25 to 95c a yard.  
Taffetas, a few colors, from 75c to 60c a yard.  
Crepe de Chines, skirt lengths, from \$1.00 to 60c a yard.

## New Colored Dress Woollens.

Spring has dropped us a first instalment of the new Dress Goods for the coming season. They are not numerous as yet, but interesting and quite inexpensive. The wide-awake and the far-sighted are already securing the Etamines and Voiles for shirt-waist dresses, that promise to be more popular than ever.

Voiles and Etamines, cream, tans, navy and Imperial blue, exquisite quality and finish, 35 inches wide, 50c.  
Cream Cheviots, all-wool, newest shades, 54 inches, \$1.25.  
Cream Bedford Cords, 44 inches wide, 85c.  
Cream Etamines, 45 inches wide, extra value, at \$1.00.

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8-inch Decorated Covered Dishes, were 75c, now.....	25c	Decorated China Cake Plates, were 50c, now.....	25c
8-inch Decorated Covered Dishes, were \$1.00, now.....	49c	Decorated China Salad Bowls, were \$1.00, now.....	49c

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